

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 3, 6-8 and 10-12 have been amended and claims 13-20 have been added as follows:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber comprising a cross-linked silicone gel dispersed with an electromagnetic wave absorbing filler, which shows self-shape-retaining nature in spite of its fluidity and contains the filler at 200 to 800 parts by mass per 100 parts by mass of the cross-linked silicone gel.

Claim 2 (original): The squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber according to Claim 1, wherein the cross-linked silicone gel has a consistency of 50 to 200, determined in accordance with JIS K 2220 with a 1/4 cone.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber according to Claim 1 [[or 2]], wherein the electromagnetic wave absorbing filler is a mixture of electromagnetic wave absorbing agent and flame retardant.

Claim 4 (original): The squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber according to Claim 3, wherein the electromagnetic wave absorbing agent is of a soft ferrite surface-treated with a silane compound having a non-functional group and/or flat, soft magnetic metal powder.

Claim 5 (original): The squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber according to Claim 4, wherein the soft ferrite surface-treated with a silane compound having a non-functional group is surface treated with dimethyldimethoxy silane or methyltrimethoxy silane.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber according to Claim 4 [[or 5]], wherein the soft ferrite surface-treated with a silane compound having a non-functional group is kept at a pH of 8.5 or less.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber according to ~~one of Claims 3 to 6~~ Claim 3, wherein the flame retardant is of magnetite.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A container which contains the squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber of ~~one of Claims 1 to 7~~ Claim 1.

Claim 9 (original): The container according to Claim 8 which takes a form of syringe or tube.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method for producing the container according to Claim 8 [[or 9]], wherein a squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber, produced by heating a mixture of starting material for a cross-linked silicone gel and electromagnetic wave absorbing filler while or after they are mixed to disperse the filler in the absorber, is contained therein.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A method for producing the container according to Claim 8 [[or 9]], wherein a squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber is produced by heating the container which has already contained a mixed solution of starting material for a cross-linked silicone gel and electromagnetic wave absorbing filler to disperse the filler in the absorber.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A method for absorbing unnecessary electromagnetic waves, wherein the squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber contained in the container according to Claim 8 [[or 9]] is applied to an area around an opening for heat radiation on a box to be formed into a thin film thereon to control radiation of unnecessary electromagnetic waves from the opening.

Claim 13 (new): The squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber according to Claim 2, wherein the electromagnetic wave absorbing filler is a mixture of electromagnetic wave absorbing agent and flame retardant.

Claim 14 (new): The squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber according to Claim 13, wherein the electromagnetic wave absorbing agent is of a soft ferrite surface-treated with a silane compound having a non-functional group and/or flat, soft magnetic metal powder.

Claim 15 (new): The squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber according to Claim 5, wherein the soft ferrite surface-treated with a silane compound having a non-functional group is kept at a pH of 8.5 or less.

Claim 16 (new): The squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber according to Claim 4, wherein the flame retardant is of magnetite.

Claim 17 (new): A container which contains the squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber of Claim 2.

Claim 18 (new): A method for producing the container according to Claim 9, wherein a squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber, produced by heating a mixture of starting material for a cross-linked silicone gel and electromagnetic wave absorbing filler while or after they are mixed to disperse the filler in the absorber, is contained therein.

Claim 19 (new): A method for producing the container according to Claim 9, wherein a squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber is produced by heating the container which has already contained a mixed solution of starting material for a cross-linked silicone gel and electromagnetic wave absorbing filler to disperse the filler in the absorber.

Claim 20 (new): A method for absorbing unnecessary electromagnetic waves, wherein the squeezable, cross-linked, grease-like electromagnetic wave absorber contained in the container according to Claim 9 is applied to an area around an opening for heat radiation on a box to be formed into a thin film thereon to control radiation of unnecessary electromagnetic waves from the opening.

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